

THE COURTS.

Charge of Cruelty at Sea—An Infant Remains

Case Dismissed—Further Adjudgment of the

Wilkes Label Suit—The Notorious "Mar"

Allen Admitted to Bail—A Wife

Shooter Sentenced—Business in

the Court of General Sessions.

Charge of Cruelty at Sea.

Before Commissioner Sheld.

The defendant, John A. Gordon, who was

charged with having been the captain of the

ship "Vesta," and who was charged with

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 1870. (P. M.)

The public debt statement shows a reduction of

\$1,000,000 for the month of July, and of \$115,000,000

for the year. The Treasury now holds a cash

balance of \$14,000,000.

GOLD 120% A 121%.

The markets were extremely dull. In the fore-

noon the only dealings were in gold, the Stock

Exchange and Government Bonds having adjourned

pending the funeral obsequies of the late Mr. Nathan.

The price of gold before the adjournment was 121%,

from which there was a decline at the board on the report

that bonds in Frankfurt were 85. Subsequently, on

the announcement of an unsettled feeling and

lower prices in London, the price advanced

to 121%, the cable stating that the Prussian

Government was about to offer a loan of

\$10,000,000 five per cent. at 80. When it was

explained later that the loan needed not to be paid

until November next, gold fell off to 121%, but on

the rumor of a pitched battle this afternoon rose to

121%, at which it finally closed, the market at the

end being feverish and dull. The course of prices is

shown in the table:—

9 A. M.	121%	1 30 P. M.	121%
10 A. M.	120%	2 P. M.	121%
11 A. M.	121%	3 P. M.	121%
12 M. M.	121%	4 P. M.	121%
1 P. M.	121%	5 P. M.	121%
2 P. M.	121%	6 P. M.	121%
3 P. M.	121%	7 P. M.	121%
4 P. M.	121%	8 P. M.	121%
5 P. M.	121%	9 P. M.	121%
6 P. M.	121%	10 P. M.	121%
7 P. M.	121%	11 P. M.	121%
8 P. M.	121%	12 P. M.	121%

Holders of gold paid from two to four per cent

to have their balances carried over. The operations of

the Gold Exchange Bank were as follows:—

Gold cleared	\$47,000,000
Gold balances	1,350,000
Currency balances	1,631,318

MONEY EASY.

The heavy contraction of loans by the banks last

week seemed to inspire lenders with the impression

that better rates for money were obtainable, and

some borrowers paid as high as six per cent on

pledge of miscellaneous collateral. Towards the

close of banking hours money was in abundant

supply at five per cent on stocks and at four on govern-

ment bonds. Some of the leading government dealers had

balances left with them at three per cent. Com-

mercially more active and a good deal of business is

doing at seven to eight per cent for prime double

month acceptances.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE STABLE.

There is more uniformity in the rates for sterling

exchange to-day, and quotations were steady at the

closing figures of last week.

STOCKS DULL AND DECLINING.

The Stock Exchange was dull, business at one

o'clock. Prices were steady at the opening but soon

betrayed weakness and began to decline, their de-

cline being accelerated by the proposal of the Prussian

government to issue the new loan referred to

above. The largest decline was in the Vanderbilt

stocks and Lake Shore. Rock Island was excep-

tionally strong and remained steady. In most in-

stances the lowest prices prevailed on the street sub-

sequent to the adjournment of dealings in the Long

Room. The following were the closing prices of

stocks at the only session of the Stock Exchange:—

Delaware and Hudson	118 1/4	118 1/4
Canton Company	62 1/4	62 1/4
Consolidation Coal	20 1/4	20 1/4
Cumberland	38 1/4	38 1/4
Western Union	34 1/4	34 1/4
Quicksilver	4 1/4	4 1/4
Mariposa	5 1/4	5 1/4
Preferred	10 1/4	10 1/4
Rock Island	104 1/4	104 1/4
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